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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/505,735
Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino

First Named Applicant: Alessandro Muti
Art Unit: 2143

Status of Application: RCE

Tentative Participants:
(1) Patrick A. Lujin

(2) Peter Baik

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/26/04

Proposed Time: 11:00 AM Eastern

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES

NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rqj., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Dependent Claims</u>		Rakavy & Riggan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

A telephonic interview may result in agreement that the dependent claims are allowable over the prior art with minor, if any, clarifying amendments.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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COMMENTS:

Please find attached PTOL-413A-Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form. I understand you will return to the office on July 19, so we suggested conducting the telephone interview on July 26. Please let us know if you would prefer to schedule the interview on a different day.

Sincerely,


Patrick A. Lujin

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